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FOR: MARK FORMING APPARATUS,

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METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON :

OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING

APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND

METHOD PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-35.

Please add the following new claims:

36. (Newly Added) An optical disk comprising:

a first substrate,

an information recording layer formed on said first substrate, and

a second substrate,

wherein said information recording layer is formed between said first substrate and said second substrate, and a barcode pattern is formed on a region